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For: DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING REMOTE INTERACTIVE RECEIVER

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 9, 1999, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

IN THE CLAIMS

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55. (New) A device for controlling an interactive receiver unit in a cable system at a remote location, comprising:

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- a housing forming an enclosure,
- a manually actuable keypad mounted on the housing,
- control means mounted in the enclosure and operatively connected to said manually actuable keypad for receiving selected input data entered manually on the keypad corresponding to desired programming selections at the remote location,
- switch means for switching between keypad selection of normal television channels and keypad selection of said desired programming selections,
- means for storing financial information of the user, and

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